

**In the Claims:**

Please modify claim 4 as follows:

1. (previously amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container, wherein said container defines an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said container removably contains at least one substance of the following group of substances comprising an edible particulate candy substance, an edible flowable candy substance, and a candy article substance.
2. (previously amended) The container of claim 1 wherein said edible particulate substance further defines at least one substance of the following group of substances comprising a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance, and wherein said candy article substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a discreet substantially spherical candy substance and a lollipop substance.
3. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position.
4. (currently amended) The container of claim 3 wherein said container includes a lollipop within said container and wherein said lollipop is removable from said container by passing said lollipop through said funnel.
5. (previously amended) The container of claim 2 wherein said lollipop defines a lollipop having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.
6. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
7. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

8. (previously amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container, wherein said container defines an inner cavity and an open opening in a wall of said container to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container and wherein said container inhibits the spillage of free flowing particulate matter when said container contains free flowing particulate matter and is oriented in any position and wherein said container contains at least one substance of the following group of substances comprising an edible particulate candy substance, an edible flowable candy substance, and a candy article substance.
9. (previously amended) The container of claim 8 wherein said edible particulate substance further defines at least one substance of the following group of substances comprising a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance, and wherein said candy article substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a discreet substantially spherical candy substance and a lollipop substance.
10. (original) The container of claim 8 wherein said open opening defines an open funnel.
11. (previously amended) The container of claim 10 wherein said lollipop is removable from said container by passing said lollipop through said funnel.
12. (previously amended) The container of claim 9 wherein said lollipop substance defines a lollipop having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.
13. (original) The container of claim 10 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
14. (previously presented) The container of claim 8 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.
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21. (previously amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container, wherein said container defines an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said container contains an edible particulate candy substance and wherein said container removably contains a candy article.
22. (previously amended) The container of claim 21 wherein said particulate candy substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a candy granular substance, a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance.
23. (previously added) The container of claim 21 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position.
24. (added presented) The container of claim 21 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
25. (previously amended) The container of claim 21 wherein said candy article further defines a lollipop having an edible candy portion and a handle portion.